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OF BIOLOGICAL TOXINS

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- (b) A Web page from to show the publication date of one of the items cited in the office action, and.
- (c) A check for \$43.00 to cover the addition of one independent claim over the number previously in the application, raising the total to five. Applicant is entitled to and asserts small entity status.

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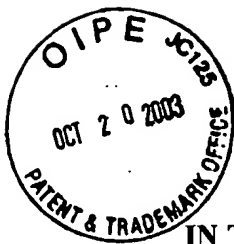
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims: begin on page 2

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 7

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